

BLOOD

is Flowing Freely on the Field Before Ladysmith.

British Losses Three Hundred.

General Buller Notifies the War Office of General Warren's Engagement With Boers---Reports Satisfactory Progress.

London, Jan. 22.—General Buller cables the war office: "Spearman's camp, Jan. 21—General Warren has been engaged all day, chiefly on his left, which he has swing forward about a couple of miles. The ground is very difficult, and as the fighting is all the time uphill it is difficult to say exactly how much we have gained, but I think we are making substantial progress."

About Seizing Supplies.

Cape Town, Jan. 22.—Lord Roberts, purposing not to alienate the Cape Dutch, and to see that the military respect the rights of non-combatants, regardless of race or sympathies, has issued, through Lord Kitchener, his chief of staff, the following order: "The commander-in-chief wishes to impress upon all officers who may at any time be in charge of columns or detached commands the grave importance of doing all in their power, by good and conciliatory treatment, and of securing compensation for the people of the country in all matters affecting either their own interests or those of the troops. In all cases where supplies of any kind are required, these must be paid for on delivery and a receipt for the amount taken. Officers will be held responsible for the observance of the rule that soldiers are never allowed to enter private houses or to molest the inhabitants or any property whatever, and every precaution must be taken to suppress looting or petty robbery by persons connected with the army. When supplies are absolutely necessary for the subsistence of the army, and the inhabitants are unwilling to meet such demands, commanding officers may, after having satisfied themselves, by careful personal investigation, that such supplies are necessary and available, order these supplies taken by force full receipt therefor being given."

Inferences About Battle.

London, Jan. 22.—The severity of the skirmish prevents the special correspondent from giving additional information to supplement General Buller's latest dispatch. Secrecy regarding General Buller's progress is essential. From the information which the censor has allowed to pass, it is as yet impossible to form a correct notion of the British tactics. One thing, however, is quite clear. The British commanders have profited by experience, and are now avoiding infantry charges, giving preference to the artillery. The general idea is that Sir Redvers Buller with some 8,000 men and 15 field guns, is holding the northern bank of the Tugela at Potgieter's drift, while Sir Charles Warren, with about 12,000 men, 30 guns and a large force of artillery, is working around

the right flank of the Boers. Although the main position of the Boers has not yet been attacked, and nothing is known as to its strength, Saturday's and Sunday's fighting, which can hardly be described as more than outpost affairs, entailed serious losses.

English Casualties.

London, Jan. 22.—The war office has posted this dispatch from General Buller, dated Jan. 21: "The following were wounded in the action near Venter's Spruit, Saturday: Officers: Staff Colonel B. Hamilton and Major C. McGregor; Second Lancashire Fusiliers; Captain R. B. Blunt and Second Lieutenants M. C. Crofton and E. J. M. Barrett; First Border Rifles—Captain C. D. Vaughan and Second Lieutenant Murier; First York and Lancashires—Second Lieutenant A. H. Keirsey; Second Dublin Fusiliers—Captain G. A. Hensley (slain dead) and Major F. English; Second Gordons—Second Lieutenant P. D. Stewart, and 273 non-commissioned officers and men."

Disappointed at the News.

London, Jan. 22.—As if anticipating important news, the authorities announced on Saturday that the lobbies of the war office would be open throughout Sunday, and the knowledge that a great crucial battle was proceeding brought a continuous stream of inquiries of all classes. Some gloomy forebodings were caused by the bulletin announcing that nearly 200 men had been wounded, but in general a cheery confidence was expressed in the success of General Buller's movement. On it being announced that further official dispatches were improbable for the night, the crowd left, expressing disappointment that the news was not better.

Fatal Casualties.

London, Jan. 22.—A third supplementary list of the British casualties in the attack upon Ladysmith on Jan. 6 was published by the war office. It shows 25 non-commissioned officers and men killed, and five dangerously wounded. This brings the total of casualties in that engagement to 488.

Will Fight to the Last.

Rome, Jan. 22.—Charles E. Macrum, former United States consul at Portofino, left for Paris. Mr. Easton, who accompanied Mr. Macrum, said, in the course of an interview at Naples, that the Boers know they must ultimately be defeated, but are determined to resist to the last.

Osmann Digna Imprisoned.

Sukman, Jan. 22.—Osmann Digna, principal general of the gata khalifa, Abdullah, who was captured last Thursday in the hills near Tokar, was brought here and imprisoned.

Steel Plant Damaged.

Lorain, O. Jan. 22.—An explosion causing thousands of dollars in damage to the Lorain Steel company occurred at furnace No. 2. The furnace bridged over and when the metal came down it went through into the cellar. When it struck the water there was an awful explosion. The furnace walls were badly wrecked.

Stater of Julia Marlowe.

Batavia, O. Jan. 22.—John Burster, having entered suit during session of court before Judge Parrott to secure damages from the Cincinnati Street Car company, who were indirectly responsible for the death of his wife, was awarded \$9,000 damages. Mrs. Burster was a sister of Julia Marlowe, the actress.

Rangers Ordered Out.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 22.—An additional company of Rangers was ordered to Bastrop to remain there during the trial of the men charged with the murder of Arthur Burford, the son of Sheriff Burford of Colorado county, who was killed a few days ago by members of the Reece faction. The trial is set for next Wednesday, and subpoenas have been issued for 1,240 witnesses. The rangers will disarm every man as he enters the town.

The long run of Clyde Fitch's American play, "Barbara Freethie," with Julia Marlowe in the title role, closes this week at New York.

The Duke of Marlborough left for South Africa. The duchess and her mother, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, accompanied him as far as Southampt.

Mrs. James Henry was struck by a Big Four train on the same crossing at Columbus, O., by the same engine and engineer who run down the Rinne family.

Booker T. Washington addressed the Young Men's Sunday club to Quinlan Chapel, his subject being "The Industrial Development of the Colored Race in the United States."

Arrival of the Maine.

Cape Town, Jan. 22.—The American hospital ship Maine, from West India docks, London, Dec. 23, arrived here.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

Shake Up the Dry Bricks in Several Mexican Cities.

City of Mexico, Jan. 22.—News is arriving from the interior points affected by the earthquake. Much damage was done to property in Guadalajara and the city of Colima, capital of the state of the same name, was the scene of terrying experiences, accompanied with loss of life. The City of Mexico came off comparatively unscathed in the quake, few accidents occurring here or in the suburbs, although some adobe huts in the suburbs fell in and one bridge was partly wrecked. The subterranean electric light installation was not harmed, and the city continues to be well illuminated. The Church of the Three Kings, at Alzatizaleo, in the suburbs, was cracked, and will be closed for repairs. Scientists are still studying the earthquake from data now being received from interior points.

Light Shocks at Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Jan. 22.—The earthquake traveled across the country, reaching here just after midnight Saturday morning. The shock was comparatively light here.

Crabs For Wabash Officials.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 22.—The negotiations between the Wabash railroad officials and the committees sent here by the trainmen to seek an advance in wages have taken a turn which may result in a serious crisis. The committees presented their claims several days ago and have been waiting for a definite answer. This, it seems, was not forthcoming as soon as they believed it should be, and they summoned the chiefs of the four great divisions of the organized employees. These men came Thursday and spent the entire day in investigating the justice of the demands of the men. Afterwards, as a result of long discussion, they sent a message to General Manager Ramsey of the Wabash, they said, asking for a conference. This, they say, was not granted. The next step was to send a telegram to President Ashley of the Wabash, whose office is in New York, setting forth the facts and asking him to grant a conference. Mr. Ashley's reply has been received, stating that he would take the request under advisement, but could give no definite answer until he had communicated with Mr. Ramsey.

Lumber Plant Burned.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 22.—The buildings, machinery and lumber of the Taylor Lumber company were destroyed by fire. Loss \$50,000.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Jan. 20.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Lights, \$4 65; mediums, \$4 80; pigs, \$4 36/4 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to best lambs, \$6 06/4 15; good to best weft sheep and yearlings, \$4 36/4 75; fair to good mixed sheep, \$3 73/4 25.

Cattle—Good to choice fat smooth steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4 70/4 50; good to choice fat smooth light grades, \$4 40/4 80; fair to good 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. steers, \$4 64 45; fair to good lighter steers, \$4 26/4 50; thin half fat steers, \$3 73/4 00; common light steers, \$2 25/4 50; common good beefers, \$2 25/4 50; thin half fat cattle, \$2 24/4 50; thin half fat cattle, \$2 09/4 50; calves—Good to best, \$2 28/4 75; fair to good \$2 09/4 00.

Chicopee.

Cattle—Good to choice, \$5 23/4 40; poor to medium, \$4 06/4 80; mixed stockers, \$3 23/4 00; selected feeders, \$4 20/4 75; good to choice cows, \$3 50/4 25; heifers, \$3 20/4 50; calves, \$2 20/4 50; bulls, \$2 50/4 25; fed Texas steers, \$4 06/4 00.

Pigs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 45/4 75; rough hogs, \$4 36/4 50; light, \$4 35/4 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Native wethers, \$4 50 60/4 10; lambs, \$4 05/4 80; western wethers, \$4 40/4 50; western lambs, \$3 50/4 25.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$6 06/4 67c. Corn—No. 2, 21/4c. Oats—No. 2, 23/4c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice, \$5 60/4 00; prime, \$5 30/4 50; good, \$5 10/4 25; tidy butchers, \$4 75/4 10; common to good, \$4 10/4 50; bulls, \$2 50/4 25; fat cows, \$2 10/4 20; fresh cows, \$2 09/4 25.

Hogs—Prime heavy, \$4 45/4 75; light, \$4 36/4 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$4 75/4 00; good, \$4 60/4 75; fair, \$4 27/4 50; choice lambs, \$6 15/4 00; common to good, \$4 50/4 10.

Chicago.

Cattle—Good to choice, \$5 23/4 40; poor to medium, \$4 06/4 80; mixed stockers, \$3 23/4 00; selected feeders, \$4 20/4 75; good to choice cows, \$3 50/4 25; heifers, \$3 20/4 50; calves, \$2 20/4 50; bulls, \$2 50/4 25; fed Texas steers, \$4 06/4 00.

Pigs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 45/4 75; rough hogs, \$4 36/4 50; light, \$4 35/4 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Native wethers, \$4 50 60/4 10; lambs, \$4 05/4 80; western wethers, \$4 40/4 50; western lambs, \$3 50/4 25.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$6 06/4 67c. Corn—No. 2, 21/4c. Oats—No. 2, 23/4c. Rye—No. 2, 23/4c.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers, \$4 50/4 00; shipping, \$4 70/4 25; tops, \$4 50/4 85; cows and heifers, \$4 40/4 00; stockers and feeders, \$4 75/4 00. Calves—\$4 06/4 25.

Hogs—Yards, \$4 65/4 70; pigs, \$4 25/4 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$4 75/4 00; good, \$4 60/4 75; fair, \$4 27/4 50; choice lambs, \$6 15/4 00; common to good, \$4 50/4 10.

New York.

Cattle—Common to good steers, \$4 50/4 50; oxen, \$3 90; bulls, \$3 06/4 35; cows, \$2 09/4 25; choice fat bulls, \$4 25.

Calves—Veals, \$5 06/4 25; little calves, \$4 50; barnyard, \$2 50/4 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, \$6 35/4 00; fair to good, \$6 00/4 25; mixed sheep, \$4 75/4 00; cattle and common, \$5 00/4 50; mixed sheep, \$4 50/4 00; cattle and common, \$3 10/4 25; yearlings, \$3 10/4 25.

St. Louis.

Cattle—Common to good steers, \$4 50/4 50;

oxen, \$3 90; bulls, \$3 06/4 35; cows, \$2 09/4 25; choice fat bulls, \$4 25.

Calves—Veals, \$5 06/4 25; little calves, \$4 50; barnyard, \$2 50/4 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Common to choice sheep, \$5 06/4 05; medium to choice lambs, \$3 06/4 05; common lambs, \$2 06/4 05.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$6 06/4 67c. Corn—No. 2, 21/4c. Oats—No. 2, 23/4c. Rye—No. 2, 23/4c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 70/4 21c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 23/4 23c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 23/4 24c. Rye—No. 2, 24c.

Bacon—45c. Bacon—58 55.

Hogs—\$4 06/4 75. Cattle—\$2 75/4 25. Sheep—\$2 75/4 25. Lambs—\$4 75/4 25.

Toledo.

Wheat—No. 2 cash, 68c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 22c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 24c. Clover-seed—Old, \$4 75; new, \$4 65.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamy, 25c/26c. Eggs—Fresh, 15c.

ROW

Ended in Deaths.

Three Italians in New York

Shot by the Landlord.

Were Hunting Trouble

And Succeeded in Finding it in Very Large Quantities.

Two Entire Families Engage in the Feud

One of the Principal Shooters Escaped from the Officers.

REV. JAMES MINNIS

Makes a Startling Announcement in Resigning From the Church. Oakland, Cal., Jan. 22.—Rev. James C. MacInnes, pastor of the Oak Leaf Congregational chapel, announced his retirement from the ministry. Said he: "I believe in dancing and a long list of other things that are tabooed by church-goers when indulged in by ministers. If a man needs a drink he has the right to take it. When I meet a man on the street I like to slap him on the back and say, 'Hello, there, Bill,' in a good hearty voice. I believe in God and Christianity, but the church is burdened with false ideas and full of sinful hypocrites; and some of my friends who might be called 'lusters' are indefinitely better than these frauds of piety. The ministry is no place for a young man who wants his personal liberty. He must use too much hypocrisy ad overlook too much hypocrisy in others."

Steamer Wrecked.

Lewes, Del., Jan. 22.—The British steamer Sutton, with a cargo of iron ore from Cartagena, Spain, for Philadelphia, stranded on Fenwick Island shoals, about eight miles off shore, at 6 a. m., Saturday, during a dense fog. After working all day to back off the shoal, the vessel, from constant pounding, began to fill and settle. After darkness had settled, Captain Pike fired rockets and burned colored lights, and attracted the attention of the revenue cutter. Onondaga, which was

UNDER GROUND AT PARIS.

Exhibit of Caves and Mining to Be Seen at the Exposition.

An interesting exhibition is being organized in the catacombs under the Trocadero park in connection with the Paris exposition. The works are nearing completion. There will be represented the principal natural or artificial curiosities found under the earth, such as the reproduction of mines of the time of the Phoenicians and of the middle ages, with the curious tools used in those days; the famous tomb of Agamemnon at Mycenae, with the reproduction of the kings in their masks of gold, as found by Schliemann in his excavations, and a necropolis of Memphis in lower Egypt, says Nine Hundred. Journal of the exhibition. Dioramas showing the aspects of the earth at the coal age are being prepared; likewise a series of grottoes, such as the well known one of the Causses in the south of France, with their stalactites, their subterranean rivers and their mysterious lakes. The famous azure grotto near Naples will also be shown.

One of the exhibition rooms will represent the famous subterranean pagodas of Annam, which Pierre Loti describes in his book "Propos d'Exil." "One of the pagodas," writes Pierre Loti, "has the aspect of a sepulcher, an enchanted residence, built by genies. In the interior the sanctuary is still full of idols. They are seated at the back in the obscurity, all covered with gold and glittering."

The mining exhibition will include a real descent into a mine where one will see the most diverse substances, such as coal, gold, silver, lead, copper, iron, salt, diamonds, etc., in course of extraction. One will experience the illusion of being 1,000 feet below ground. There one will see the galleries of the mines with their systems of traction, the workmen hewing the coal, others contending with fire damp and fire, etc.

Among the principal attractions of this part of the exhibition will be the representation, life size, of a section of a gold mine in the Transvaal, where real Kafir miners will excavate the real mineral. Then, ascending to daylight through broad passages, one will see the factory for treating gold ore, with its crushing machinery, its cyanurization tubs, etc., and one will be able to follow the operation till the moment the ingots of gold are extracted from the ore.

CLAN-NA-GAELS UNITED.

Chicago Fractious Brought Together Through Sympathy For Boers.

Through sympathy for the Boers the leaders of the rival factions of the Clan-na-Gael in Chicago have clasped hands across the chasm which has divided them since the foul murder of Dr. Patrick H. Cronin on the night of May 4, 1888, and harmony once more reigns in the councils of the order, says the New York Sun. Colonel John F. Finerty, editor of The Catholic Citizen and former representative of a Chicago district in the national house of representatives, has long been the leader of the Cronin faction in the Clan and has never during his 11 years of such leadership lost an opportunity to denounce Alexander Sullivan and others of the infamous "triangle," who, with the members of the murderous "Camp 20," he had responsible for Dr. Cronin's death.

The denunciation was not all on one side. Sullivan is a lawyer of resources and wealth and has not spared Finerty. For years friends of both have feared that if ever brought face to face blood would flow. Sympathy for the Boers, however, has brought them on common ground against a common enemy, and the Cronin feud has been forgotten. Colonel Finerty, who commands the Clan-na-Gael guards, has been busy for several weeks organizing a "hospital corps" for service in South Africa and has been aided materially in his work by Alexander Sullivan. The first installment of the corps will soon leave Chicago and will join the volunteers from the Ninth Massachusetts of Boston and the corps from South Framingham and other places. The entire corps will then leave for Antwerp and remain subject to the orders of Dr. Leyds. Only 50 men will be sent in a body from Chicago, and it is estimated that it will cost about \$225 to defray the expenses of each member of the corps from the time he leaves Chicago until arriving in Lourenco Marques.

Natural Gas Utilized by Tramps. Two years ago a well was drilled on the Hays farm in search of oil, says an Independence (Kan.) dispatch to the Topeka State Journal. The well was put down by some eastern company. Started in a secluded place along a little creek, very few people ever knew that the well had been drilled. What was found in the well will never be known, for as soon as it was completed it was immediately filled up with rock and dirt. Late, however, gas has begun to issue from the well, and now it comes forth in considerable quantities. It is not far from a little station on the Santa Fe railroad, and this winter the tramps have taken possession of the place. They have piled rocks around the well and turned a part of an old stove over it, on which they cook. They have put up a shanty, and in the center of the room their stove heated it with natural gas. The advantage of natural gas has made the place a favorite rendezvous for tramps for miles around, and they have quite a colony there.

War Remodels an Old Adage. Taking intermissions three times and being driven from them as often in one day's fighting shows that the new way of saying it is as follows, says the Kansas City Times: "When Boer meets Bull, then comes the tug of war."

"A Cheerful Look Makes a Dish of Feast."

"Cheerful looks" depend just as much upon physical well-being as upon natural disposition and temperament. If the blood is disordered, the brain is starved, and no "dish is a feast," for the reason that the vitalizing elements do not reach the proper spot. A step in the right direction is to purify the body by the use of a natural remedy. Hood's Sarsaparilla is Nature's remedy. It acts upon the blood, and whether the seat of the disorder is brain, stomach, liver or kidneys, the purifying process of this medicine is equally sure and successful.

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A Gentle Hint.

"Dreaming of the future?" he asked, as the conversation lapsed for the fifth time.

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HOW WAUCHOPE DIED

Scottish General's Brave Fight at Battle of Magersfontein.

GREAT LOSS OF HIGHLANDERS.

Terrible Slaughter Followed the Firing of a Single Shot After Precautions for Secrecy—Caught in a Trap of Wires—Guards Avenged Scars With the Bayonet.

A thrilling description of the battle of Magersfontein has reached London from the correspondent of the London Daily News. This is his story of the awful experience of the Highland brigades.

"During the night it was considered expedient that the Highland brigade, about 4,000 strong, under General Wauchope, should get close enough to the lines of the foe to make it possible to charge the heights. At midnight the gallant but ill-fated brigade, under General Wauchope, moved cautiously through the darkness toward the kopje where the Boers were most strongly entrenched. They were led by a guide, who was supposed to know every inch of the country, out into the darkness of an African night.

"The brigade marched in line of quarter column, each man stepping cautiously and slowly, for they knew that any sound meant death. Every order was given in a hoarse whisper, and in whispers it was passed along the ranks from man to man. Nothing was heard as they moved toward the gloomy, steel-fronted heights but the

Boers, as men in English harvest fields toss the hay when the reapers' scythes have whitened the cornfields, and the human screams were plentiful when the British guardsmen stood.

"Then they fell back, for the fire from the heights above them fell thick as the spume of the surf on an Australasian, rock-bound coast. But the guards had proved to the Boer that man to man, the Briton was his master.

"In vain all that day Methuen tried by every rule he knew to draw the enemy. Vainly the lancers rode recklessly to induce those human rock limpers to come out and cut them off. Cronje knew the mettle of his men, and an ironic laugh played around his iron mouth, and still he stood within his native fastness.

"But death sat ever at his elbow, for our gunners dropped the lyddite shells and the howling shrapnel all along his lines in the trenches ran blood and many of his guns were silenced. In the valley behind his outer line of hills his dead lay piled in hundreds, and the slope of the hill was a charnel house, where the wounded all writhed amid the masses of the dead, a ghastly tribute to British gunnery.

"When, at half past 1 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, we drew off to Modder river to recuperate, we left nearly 3,000 dead and wounded of grim old Cronje's men as a token that the lion of England had bared his teeth in earnest."

FIGHT OF OSTRICHES.

Vicious Encounter Between Two Birds In a City Park.

Two ostriches at the City park, in Trenton, one named McKinley and the other named Cleveland, had a battle the other day, and Cleveland was killed. Both birds were given to the city by Colonel A. R. Kuser. It is said that the fight started over a contest for food, and that it lasted a half hour.

The dead bird was valued at \$5,000. Parkkeeper Mitchell has officially reported to the park commission that the McKinley bird is so dangerous now that no one dares approach him.

Mr. Mitchell says that before the fight neither bird was aggressive toward him, but now the survivor makes a rush at him whenever he enters the inclosure.

The birds were strong and active, and either one of them, the park attendants say, could kick a cow over. There was bad blood between them from the day that they came to the park, and they were kept in separate apartments nearly all the time. Recently the birds were turned loose in a field and one of the park guards was told to keep an eye on them. The animals seemed to have made up. Soon, however, the birds started toward each other like locomotives in a head on collision, says the New York Sun. Cleveland struck McKinley a powerful blow with his leg that knocked him on his back, but he was up in an instant. After circling around two or three times Cleveland made a second attack that knocked McKinley up against a fence.

The animals hammered each other regardless of all the rules of the prize ring. Finally Cleveland received a kick in the chest that laid him low. He fell in a heap, and McKinley was on top of him. The twinkling of an eye and clear as the noonday sun, on the ranks of the doomed highlanders, though it left the enemy concealed in the shadows of the frowning mass of hills behind them.

"For one brief moment the Scots seemed paralyzed by the suddenness of their discovery, for they knew that they were huddled together like sheep within 50 yards of the trenches of the foe. Then, clear above the confusion, rolled the voice of the general, 'Steady, men; steady!' and like an echo to the veterans' voice, out came the crash of nearly a thousand rifles.

"The fight McKinley swelled at the neck like a pouter pigeon and growled like a lion. The neck was enlarged to four or five times its natural size. At least a score of vicious blows were struck by each bird. The park attendants were afraid to interfere.

CRUSOE'S ISLAND.

German Canaling Firm Has Recently Leased It From Chile.

The government of Chile has recently leased the island of Juan Fernandez, sacred to the memory of Robinson Crusoe, to a firm of Germans, who have erected a canning factory and are putting up fish, lobsters and crabs for the South American market, says the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record. They also have herds of cattle and goats on the ranges and ship a great deal of fresh beef to Valparaiso. The goats are raised for their skins and are descended from the animals that furnished food for Robinson Crusoe.

The island is situated about 400 miles west of Valparaiso, and the lessees send a sailing ship back and forth with regularity. There is quite a town at Cumberland bay, composed of their employees. Occasionally parties of sportsmen from Chile go over to Juan Fernandez for shooting, and it is a favorite resort for naval vessels, as it offers a good opportunity to give the men liberty without exposing them to the temptations of city life.

The island is about 26 miles long and ten miles wide at the broadest part and is covered with beautiful hills and lovely valleys, the highest peaks reaching an elevation of 3,000 feet. The landscape and many of its topographical features are correctly described in the story, but Dafao located it in the Caribbean sea near Trinidad. The story of Robinson Crusoe follows closely the experience of Alexander Selkirk, as related by him to Daniel Defoe after his return to England.

"All that fateful day our wounded men lay close to the four lines under a blazing sun. Over their heads the shots of friend and foe passed without ceasing. All day long the battle raged. Scarcely could we see the foe. All that met our eyes were the rocky heights that spoke with tongue of flames whenever our troops drew near.

"Once our guards made a brilliant dash at the trenches, and, like a torrent, their resistless valor bore all before them, and for a few brief moments they got within hailing distance of the foe. Well did they avenge the slaughter of the Scots. The bayonets, like tongues of flame, passed above or below the rifles' guard and swept through brisket and breastbone. Out of their trenches the guardsmen tossed

the Boers, as men in English harvest fields toss the hay when the reapers' scythes have whitened the cornfields, and the human screams were plentiful when the British guardsmen stood.

The Difference.

The bubonic plague has not, according to the best accounts, reached the United States, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, but the United States has reached the bubonic plague belt.

World Be a Solar Plexus For the Boers.

If the Marquis of Salisbury cannot chase the war in Africa to a finish, why not give the Marquis of Queensberry a chance?—Pittsburgh Times.

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Tourist's Rates.

Are now on sale via the C. H. & D. Ry. to points in the south and west. Very low round trip rates available routes and long return limits. Call on your nearest C. H. & D. agent before deciding on the route for your winter trip. D. G. EDWARDS, P. T. M.

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Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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Realistic.

Dobbs—Why on earth is Playrite studying mathematics so hard?

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CRUPO, the great enemy of childhood, succumbs at once to the soothing influence of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey Bronchial affections lose their danger when this great remedy is at hand. No home should be without it. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

Portugal's Queen is a Doctor.

The Queen of Portugal, having been each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. B. Turner of Dempsey Park, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Sarsaparilla, Bowels. Truly vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c. at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

More Information.

Tommy—Say, paw.

Mr. Figg—Well?

"Do they add a new state every big election?"

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present were: Bessie Quinn, Alice Lawrence, Carrie Rhoda, Laura Fraley, Bertha Wilhelm, Russell E. Davison, Murray Fee, F. L. Nussbaum and J. C. Rocap. Music and games of various kinds were played. After the evening enjoyment, refreshments were served, and at a later hour departed for their homes.

Dr. B. A. Stockdale has moved his office to the rooms occupied by the Democratic executive committee above the bank of Lima. The rooms vacated by him will be occupied by A. R. Bentel, the stock broker.

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A new club has been organized by ten young ladies of Lima, to be known in the calendar as the Mutual Improvement Association—a commendable purpose. The ladies have elected Miss Emory Odell president and Miss Irene Krisbaum vice president and secretary, and the members will meet on Tuesday evening of each week to put in a few hours fashioning such articles as may be suggested by the feminine mind.

The members of the club include Misses Bessie Kendrick, Bertha Remigan, Mable McIntire, Irene Krishbaum, Gale Hales, May McIntire, Susie Stone, Nellie Shockey, Emory Odell and Lizzie Rathbone.

The club will be entertained at the home of Miss Kendrick.

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The city of Fremont is entirely without water and probably will be for several days.

Friday afternoon the large fifteen-inch main leading from the pumping station to the standpipe burst, and it was necessary to cease pumping. The supply in the stand pipe was soon exhausted, and the pipe could not be replaced owing to the broken main.

Factories using large quantities of water were compelled to shut down, while hotels, business houses, and other institutions were greatly inconvenienced by the cutting off of the supply.

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Policeman Clinton R. Seeds, Esq., came down town this morning with his face beaming like a dark lantern in a coal chute at midnight and with his helmet filled cigars, which he handed out in pairs. Clint is the father of a young lady who has just arrived at his home on the east side.

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At the home of Miss Helen and Paul Staff of 271 north Main street, a number of young people were entertained Friday evening, among those

will be actually worn—New York Sun.

TROOPER'S

Letter From the Front

Tells of Some Hardships Endured By Lima Boys.

Six Troops of the Fourth Cavalry That Were With Lawton Are to Be Relieved Soon.

TAYNG, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 30, 1899.

MR. AND MRS. F. M. CAVINS AND CHILDREN, Lima, Ohio, U. S. A.

DEAR PARENTS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS:—I will write you a few lines, this beautiful Thanksgiving Day, just to let you know how I am and that I am thinking of you. Today while you are having a good time and also a good dinner, you must not worry about me, because we are going to have a good dinner also, which is to consist of chicken, good bread, and so on. We are now away up in the mountains following closely upon the heels of Aguinaldo. The war on this end of the line is almost broken up and the army of the rebels is scattered all over the country. A great many of the insurgents have come in and surrendered and they continue to do so every day. We learn from the insurgents that Aguinaldo has only 2700 men with him now and a great number of them are sick and are without medical aid. I saw Ned Beall two days ago and he is looking fine. He has been undergoing some hardships in the past two weeks. In one instance he was in the mountains five days without anything to eat at all. Now I have some bad news and also some good news to write in this letter. First the bad news, which is this: There were four men of troop "I" of the 4th cavalry, who were drowned while trying to cross the Rio Grande De Pampanga river at this town and one of them was a Lima boy, who enlisted and left Lima with the same gang I did. His name is Newton Reece, and his parents live on north Jackson street, between High and North streets on the east side of the street. His old father drives an express wagon. Cleo is well acquainted with his brother who used to work in Lichenstader's clothing store. He is the first Lima boy that I know of, who has given his life for the flag he loved, in the Philippine Islands. Now comes the good news: The 6th U. S. Cavalry is ordered to the Philippine Islands to relieve 6 troops of the 4th U. S. Cavalry and those 6 troops to go back to the States are these: C, E, G, I, K, and L troops. So you see I will get home again before long if nothing happens to prevent me.

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FAITHFUL TO OUR PLEDGE.

According to our regular custom, at the winding up of each season's business we inaugurated **ONE-QUARTER OFF SALES** which were anxiously awaited by the people of Lima and vicinity. Conditions today are different to that of heretofore, and instead of being able to buy goods again at the price which we own them at now, we are confronted with a rising market. **ADVANCE!** Advance! Advance! is the term that every manufacturer tells us today, and merchants are not sacrificing goods as is the usual custom at this season of the year. Notwithstanding this fact The Mammoth stores, according to the usual custom, and to again demonstrate that this is the people's store, will commence

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 22, OUR GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL ONE-QUARTER OFF SALE.

This sale should fill the store with people from morning until evening, for it can truly be termed the **GIGANTIC AND GREATEST TRADE EVENT IN THE ENTIRE HISTORY OF COMMERCIAL ACHIEVEMENTS.**

Men's Suits One-Quarter Off (BLACK WORSTED AND SERGE SUITS EXCEPTED.)

Men's Overcoats One-Quarter Off.

Men's Pants One-Quarter Off.

Boys' Suits One-Quarter Off.

Boys' Overcoats One-Quarter Off.

Boys' Pants One-quarter Off.

Children's Suits One-Quarter Off.

Children's Overcoats One-Quarter Off.

Children's Reefers One-Quarter Off.

Pay the salesman 25 per cent less than the price marked. Our next advertisement will tell you about some of the slaughtering prices we are naming on Furnishing Goods. We advise you to come early while choosing is at its best. Sale starts Monday morning.

THE MAMMOTH,

WEST MARKET STREET AND PUBLIC SQUARE, LIMA, OHIO.

CARRICK

Was the Better Bruiser

But Ryan Won the Fight on a Foul in the Fourth Round.

A Sunday Afternoon Contest West of the City Which the Authorities Were Not on to.

In the neighborhood of forty admirers of theistic art were treated to a genuine battle royal yesterday afternoon, a contest between two local pugilists being pulled off without interruption in a barn on O'Brien Bros. place, one and one-half miles west of the city. The match had been arranged sometime ago and the principals went into training on the quiet, only a select few of the sporting elements being aware of the coming event.

When the time drew near and it was found that both men were in trim for the affray, others were let into the secret and the O'Brien barn afforded shelter for nearly half a hundred spectators. To avoid any unforeseen interference on the part of authorities, all preliminary bouts were postponed until after the main contest, which called Charlie Lyle and Victor Carrick into the arena. John Maher was chosen to referee the fight and Tim Mack held the timepiece. It was agreed that the men should break clean, and the rule saved Lyle from a knock down, as Carrick twice violated the stipulation and was forced to submit to a decision against him on a foul.

Carrick had the advantage of both size and weight and had much the better of the fighting in the four three-minute rounds. Neither man received any blows of consequence and a claim of first blood was not raised. Lyle claimed a foul in the second round, but accepted an apology instead of the decision. Carrick again struck Ryan in the "break away" in the fourth round, and this time referee Maher took cognizance of the violation and awarded the contest to Ryan, who, as agreed, raked in the undivided receipts.

Several other bouts took place after Nettleton's \$5 water-tight shoes for men reduced to \$3.50. **MICHAEL'S.**

GOLD WATCHES FREE.

With Cold Water Soap. Try it.

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AMBITION

Will Help Him to Rise.

K. A. Goring Begins Life with the C. H. & D. as an Operator.

Was Formerly Train Master of the Ohio Southern and by Dint of Energy May Reach Greater Heights.

To descend from the position of train master of one road to a night operator's key at an intermediate station on another line, may not be considered as ascending the ladder in railroad life, but there is a better day a coming for K. A. Goring, who has started anew with the C. H. & D. railroad after a brief experience as train master of the Ohio Southern under the Saul reign. While the latter was president of the road he placed Homer E. Dick in charge as superintendent.

Dick was a friend of Goring's in Indiana and he tendered him the position of night dispatcher, which Goring held for one year before he was promoted to the office of train master. Immediately following the placing of the road in the hands of a receiver, there was a balloon ascension and the old staff of officials, from president down, went up in it. Goring proved himself a progressive railroad man and in the hope of once more reaching an advanced station, he has accepted the position of night operator for the C. H. & D. at Wapakoneta and will work with his eye fixed on a round of the ladder, which is not beyond his reach.

Mogul engine No. 59 of the L. E. & W., engineer, Frank Lewis, was run out last evening after receiving light repairs.

THE L. E. & W. AND BIG FOUR.

President S. R. Callaway, of the New York Central, has made the following official explanation concerning the control of the Big Four and the Lake Erie & Western by the road which he is the official head:

"The directors of the New York Central considered very carefully the possibility of the control of the Lake Erie & Western and Big Four roads

passing into adverse hands. The business interchanged between these two companies and the Vanderbilt system amounts to \$8,000,000 a year, and the loss of it would, therefore, be very serious. It was concluded by the directors that the safest plan would be to buy a majority of the stock of each road, so that the interest would not be very heavy, even if the roads were not able to pay dividends on their own securities.

"The control of both roads was secured at such price that undoubtedly they will pay at least the interest on the investment, in addition to being profitable feeders to the Vanderbilt system and interchanging business, which, it is hoped, will grow very largely."

President Callaway said that it was not necessary to discuss this statement. Of the future of the Chesapeake and Ohio, Mr. Callaway said that no definite plan had been decided upon in regard to it.

Engineer Jack Tarbutton of the L. E. & W., had switch engine No. 19 here from Findlay yesterday for slight repairs.

Machinist Will Baker, of the L. E. & W., is the happy father of a handsome lad who arrived at his home on the Southside last week.

Passenger conductor T. F. Hennessy, of the L. E. & W., is laying off and conductor A. L. Heath, is on his run.

Brakeman Kelly, of the L. E. & W., is laying off and brakeman Bloom is marked up in his place.

MAT CONWAY PROMOTED.

Mat Conway, who has been employed in the boiler shop of the Lima Locomotive and Machine Co.'s works for the past seventeen years has been, in recognition of his faithful services, and ability as a mechanic, promoted to general foreman of their boiler shop. Mr. Conway succeeds J. J. Kellher, who succeeded Jos. Hopper as general foreman a year ago.

The stockholders of the works have made a wise selection in Mr. Conway as their foreman, as there is nothing about the construction of a boiler, which he is not familiar with. His many friends are confident that he will make a first class man in this important position.

NOTES.

Dispatcher Packard of the C. H. & D. has been working his trick under

off and brakeman Henry Eberswine is on the run in his place.

Chief dispatcher Louis, of the C. H. & D., accompanied the Knights of Columbus to Detroit Saturday evening.

Supt. S. B. Ebeler, of the C. H. & D. returned last night from a visit in Detroit.

Conductor Mike Deneen, of the L. E. & W., has resumed his duties after a vacation.

Engineer "Jess" James of the C. & E., was here from Marion yesterday.

SHORT LINE

Between Pittsburg and Chicago via the L. E. & W.

The Northern Ohio Road to be Connected with the P. & L. E. R. R. at Youngstown, O.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 22.—The Vanderbilt interests have a plan, practically certain of consummation, which, by building about 50 miles of new road, is to provide the greatest trunk line in existence between Pittsburg and Chicago. It will be nearly a dozen miles shorter than the present shortest line, the Fort Wayne, which is 468 miles long. This is planned to be worked out by the cutting up of the Lake Erie & Western, recently acquired by the Vanderbilts, to form divisions of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie and the Lake Shore. The plan is to build a link from Youngstown to Akron, thus connecting the Pittsburg & Lake Erie with the Lake Erie & Western; then to use the Lake Erie & Western tracks to Spencer, then to build a short connecting line across to the southern division of the Lake Shore, use this division to Toledo and the Lake Shore main line from this point to Chicago. The combined distances will be about 458 miles.

Nettleton's \$5 water-tight shoes for men reduced to \$3.50. **MICHAEL'S.**

All Patriarchs of Ohio Encampment No. 256 I. O. O. F. will please take notice that the installation of officers will be held Tuesday evening, January 23, 1900. The attendance of the entire membership is desired. JOHN E. WATTS, D. D. C. P.

A Serious Case.

Findlay, Ohio, Jan. 17, 1900.—Mrs. Flora Stevens of this city states that her husband had rheumatism so severely he could hardly get up when he was down. She purchased two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla which helped him so much he got four more and these effected a cure. Rheumatism is admitted to be due to acidity of the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes this acid and thus effects permanent cures.